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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1320 New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Malik S. Void, a/k/a "Stacks" 07 Cr. 1120 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

A status conference in the above-captioned matter was scheduled for February 6, 2008, at 12:15 p.m. The Government produced discovery on December 14, 2007, and the parties have been actively discussing a possible resolution of this case. Accordingly, the Government, joined by counsel for defendant Malik S. Void, respectfully request an adjournment until March 24, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. There have been no previous requests for adjournments. Defense counsel consents to the adjournment.

Should Your Honor grant the request for an adjournment, the Government also respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from February 6, 2008 until March 24, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section \$161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance

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outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the parties to continue to engage in discussions regarding a potential disposition. Defense counsel consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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